

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6441**

Chapter 286, Laws of 2006

59th Legislature  
2006 Regular Session

DISTRAINT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY--WARRANTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/7/06

Passed by the Senate February 10, 2006  
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House February 28, 2006  
YEAS 96 NAYS 1

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 28, 2006.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6441** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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March 28, 2006 - 3:08 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson and Kline)

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1            AN ACT Relating to judicial orders concerning distraint of personal  
2 property; and adding a new section to chapter 84.56 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.56 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) When there is probable cause to believe that there is property  
7 within the county subject to distraint pursuant to RCW 84.56.070 or  
8 84.56.090, any judge of the superior court or district court in the  
9 county in which such property is located may, upon the request of the  
10 county treasurer or their deputy, issue a warrant directed to the  
11 county treasurer or their deputy commanding the search for and seizure  
12 of the property described in the request for warrant at the place or  
13 places described in the request for warrant.

14            (2) The procedure for the issuance and execution and return of the  
15 warrant authorized by this section and for return of any property  
16 seized shall be the criminal rules of the superior court and the  
17 district court.

18            (3) Property seized under this section shall be disposed of as  
19 provided in RCW 84.56.070 or 84.56.090.

1           (4) This section does not require the application for or issuance  
2 of any warrant not otherwise required by law.

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